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[REDACTED] LAUNCH AREA 4C

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LAUNCH COMPLEX C, KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: CONTINUED MODIFICATION TO THE SILOS AT LAUNCH
SITE 4C-1.

2. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA 4C CONTAINS THE PROTOTYPES FOR THE
HARDENED IRBM/MRBM DEPLOYED SITES.

3. LOCATION: 21 NM EAST OF KAPUSTIN YAR.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 24 KH-4 AND 6 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

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9. MISSION READOUT: CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING AT THE NORTHWEST SILO AT LAUNCH SITE 4C-1 IN AN APPARENT DUPLICATION OF THE MODIFICATIONS AT THE NORTHEAST SILO. EXTENSIONS OF THE SILO COVER RAILS AS WELL AS CROSSOVER RAILS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AND AN OPEN FRAMEWORK STRUCTURE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON THE RAIL EXTENSIONS. LENGTH AND WIDTH DIMENSIONS OF THIS STRUCTURE APPEAR TO BE THE SAME AS THE 35 FT HIGH STRUCTURE OVER THE NORTHEAST SILO. A NEW ROW OF POLES OR MASTS PARALLEL THE RAIL EXTENSIONS AT BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST SILOS. SOME OF THE [REDACTED] RINGS ARE STILL OBSERVED AT THE NORTHWEST SILO. THE RAIL-SERVED SOUTHWEST SILO IS OPEN ON BOTH PASSES. AN UNIDENTIFIED RAIL CAR/PIECE OF EQUIPMENT REMAINS ON THE SIDING APPROACHING THIS SILO. THE SOUTHEAST SILO COVER IS PARTIALLY OPEN ON BOTH PASSES. SCARRING AND ACTIVITY ON THE SILO APRON MAY INDICATE THAT THIS SILO IS ALSO UNDERGOING MODIFICATION. ALL SILO COVERS ARE CLOSED AT LAUNCH SITE 4C-2. A PROBABLE SS-5 TRAINING MISSILE, 2 ERECTOR/LOADERS AND SEVERAL SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN THE AREA.

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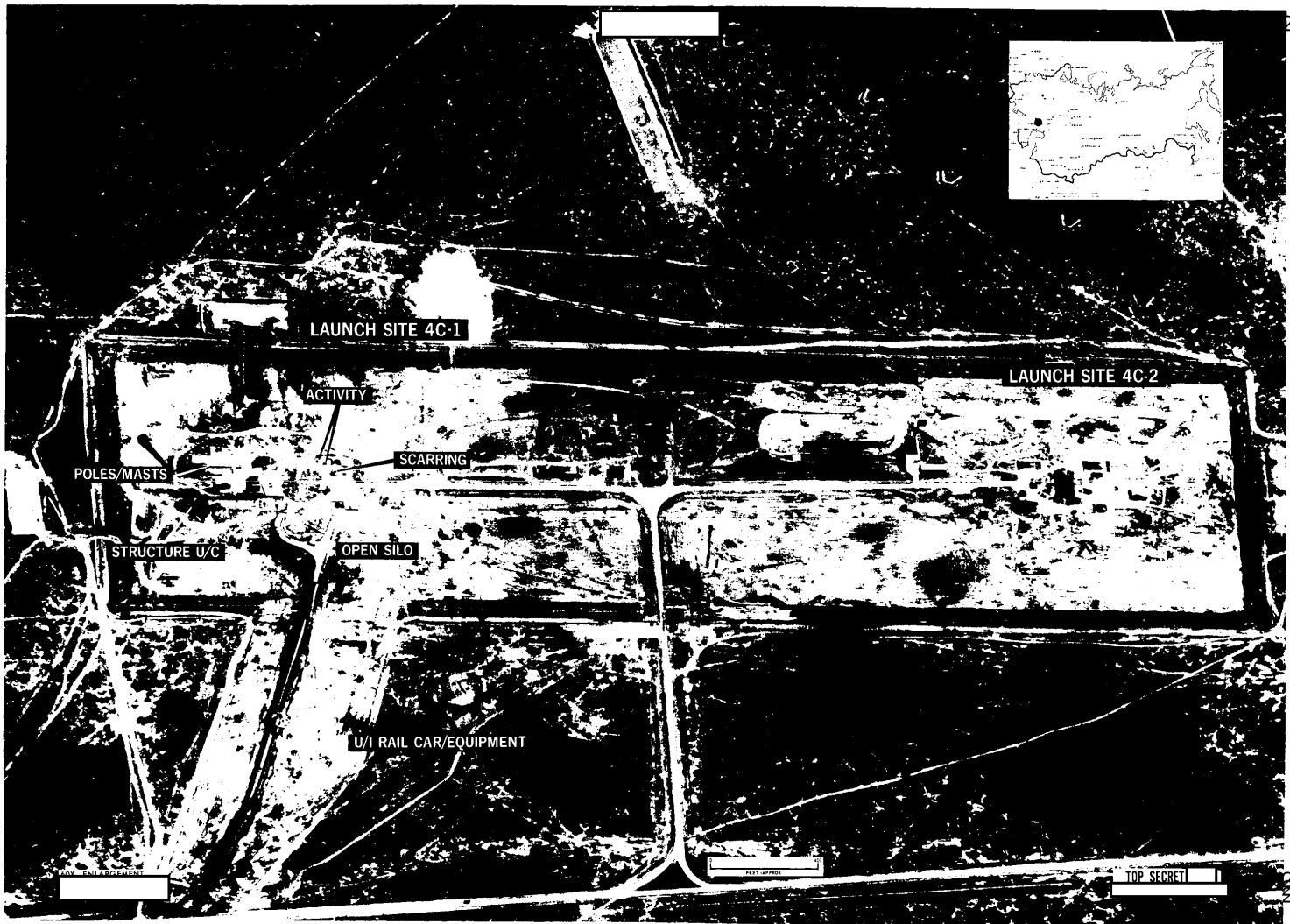
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